



# RIPE NCC Charging Scheme 2020

## Option B

### Introduction

This variable, per-registration charging scheme increases the number of elements that are charged separately from the annual fee. The registrations that will be charged for are: IPv4 and IPv6 PA allocations; IPv4 and IPv6 PI assignments; AS Number assignments; legacy IPv4 resource blocks and legacy ASNs; Anycasting assignments; IPv4 and IPv6 IXP assignments; legacy resources registered through a sponsoring LIR agreement. Consequently, the variable income component will increase significantly relative to the fixed income component. To factor in that composition shift, the fixed income component will be reduced proportionally.

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For the variable fee charges, we used the existing registration fee (50 EUR for Independent number resource assignments) as our starting point to arrive at a higher proportion of variable income. For the final variable fee calculations, we also looked at the 2020 budget for RIPE Registry-related activities (e.g. registry maintenance, resource certification) and we divided this number by the total number of registration blocks held by the member base to arrive at the cost per registration. In turn, each member is charged based on the total number of blocks the respective member holds multiplied by the cost per registration. The fixed annual LIR account fee will be EUR 1,150 as a consequence of the higher variable income stream related to registrations.

<b>Charge basis:</b>	Per LIR account
<b>Registrations charged:</b>	IPv4 and IPv6 PA allocations; IPv4 and IPv6 PI assignments; AS Number assignments; legacy IPv4 resource blocks and legacy ASNs; Anycasting assignments; IPv4 and IPv6 IXP assignments; legacy resources registered through a sponsoring LIR agreement
<b>Annual fee:</b>	EUR 1,150 per LIR account + (number registrations per LIR account x EUR 50)
<b>Sign-up fee:</b>	EUR 2,000
<b>Example charge to member:</b>	Member with one LIR account holds: two PA IPv4 registrations, two PI IPv4 registrations, two PA IPv6 registrations and two AS Number assignments.

Charge to member: EUR 1,150 + (8 x EUR 50) = EUR 1,550

### Billing and Invoicing

Member billing parameters for 2020 are based on member data gathered on 30 September 2019. All members will be notified of their annual fee for 2020 and invoices will be sent in the beginning of 2020.



## **Legacy Internet Resource Holder Fees**

The fee for Legacy Internet Resource Holders that engage in a direct agreement with the RIPE NCC is identical to the annual fee per LIR account for this year. There is no sign-up fee for Legacy Internet Resource Holders that conclude a separate direct agreement with the RIPE NCC. There is no sign-up fee for Legacy Internet Resource Holders that become members and do not request any additional Internet number resources from the RIPE NCC. If a Legacy Internet Resource Holder requests additional Internet number resources after becoming a member, the sign-up fee will be charged at this later stage, and in a way identical to that in which the membership sign-up fee is charged.